

Self-Assessment of Health Policy Development and Implementation

The following questions will help you assess your current proficiency and identify areas of focus for your orientation plan. Please check the appropriate response for each question in the boxes provided. The three columns reflect the three levels of proficiency, and are labeled PRO= Proficient, KNOW= Knowledgeable, and AWARE.

HEALTH POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION	PRO	KNOW	AWARE
Have you developed mission, goals and objectives for a department or program?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are you familiar with core functions and the essential services, as they pertain to policy development?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are you familiar with the development of public health policy at local and state levels, including public health law found in RCWs, WACs, and ordinances?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you have experience with facilitation and/or leading specific program planning and evaluation activities?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are you familiar with the Washington State Public Health Standards and the Best Practices report?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you have experience in quality improvement methods or tools?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are you familiar with using quality standards for assessment of performance or with the use of best practices to improve performance?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you feel you need further orientation or training on policy development or implementation to adequately perform your duties as public health administrator?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Please list other areas needing further orientation, if any:			